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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TENMEI, et al.

Application No.: 09/698,168

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS INCLUDING INSULATING
LAYER HAVING A PROTRUSIVE PORTION (As Amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 27, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 29, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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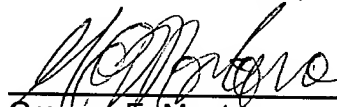
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